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Dear Mary:

Thank you for your letter of March 31st. This is certainly a nightmare. As I'm sure you know, we were conducting a major investigation for the past two years in Dallas, and it seems that every effort is being made to disrupt and ruin all that we were doing. Everyone is being played off against each other. It would help me to know *who* told you that I had said all those things after we left your house. I only spoke to a couple of people that day, and we were booked out on the plane the following morning. We did go to the Center and met with Larry Howard, Robert Johnson, etc.

I mentioned to only a couple of people that we had been to see you, and I believe I did call Mark Crouch and give the impression that everything was alright with you and us. I found last winter that he was betraying me and that there was an attempt to frame me in some very unsavory matters in Dallas--totally untrue--and he seemed to be instrumental in that, so I began testing him. His call to you that Monday was a result of a test I had run on him, and you gave us the answer I wanted. Please tell me the date of Mark's other calls to you. Also, if you can gauge who he might be working through--who else he is pointing at you, I need to know. Remember, he is the one who says he has Fox's autopsy pictures. Fox's son denies that his father ever had those pictures.

As for the comments you report that were made about what I allegedly said, of course you should not trust me until we can establish some basis of trust. I promise you that I did not say that I was "out to get" you, but we certainly want to learn more here. Our problem is that it will take awhile before you are believable, just as I may not be believable to you. You perplex me greatly, with your apparent background and your activity in this case. All I knew was that you were participating in a conspiracy against us that week. The comments sound like what I planted on Crouch, with the above adjustments, and which he undoubtedly reported to Groden, who called you. Right? Wrong? We know that Crouch seems to be deliberately distorting events and what I give or tell him. Why? Crouch in fact tried to get first me and then us into a lot of trouble over the past few months. Why?

We are concerned that there is a major hoax with regard to the "Family Jewels." The following Monday after I saw you, Robert Groden began being deposed in his law suit, and

what is surfacing is rather shocking. The attempt was made in Dallas the week we saw you to frame Rick and myself by Crouch and others, evidently in an attempt to help Groden with his suit. It backfired because we have always conducted ourselves with great integrity, I should hope. I would not have the help of veteran police officers if I was dishonest. But I have suffered terribly from slander, and that is why I was so hurt by Shaw and preventing me from speaking anywhere, when I have had such a great achievement. This stuff just escalates and goes round and round.

It is essential that you cooperate 1000% with us now, and fast, because others have been investigating you and the others, and there is a lot of criminal activity, as well as fraud and misrepresentation. Rick was so angry he has made moves for official action. I have been provided with Washington lawyers to do the same. Our words and actions have been deliberately distorted by those who have something to fear from us. I was never investigating you or any of the others until I became such a target.

Is Rookstool running this? Why were you telling him all that was going to come down that week? All that was going to happen to me? They had somehow found out who the witnesses were that we were going to interview and the Baltimore police, whom you faxed, had asked them to report on us. Of course, we could not have known, and instead we got the highest report back to the BCPD. But *somebody* is determined to warp and distort all that I do. I think it is a whole gang. Essential that you tell me the whole truth. We know the terrible thing that Weisberg has done to try to hurt me, and I have paid him a lot of money. I paid Crouch a fortune and he still betrays me. For what? I have devoted all of my royalties to this investigation and helping people.

Another person has written something that might be published. One of the people that came to see you was with *The New York Times*. Please tell us the whole story, and I may be able to protect those who will be hit unfairly, if that is the case. I am sure that you were pointed at us and did all of those things, believing all that you were told about me, but who did it and why? Harold, right? You can't still believe in Lifton or Groden?!

Thanks for answering the questions I put to you. It is essential that you not mention Rothermel's name again now or at any time in the future. That is a network of former FBI agents and they mean business. I am tied in close there. Say nothing more to no-one at all. I am bound to protect my sources as well.

It is absolutely essential that I know what Rookstool's bottom line is. There is going to be hell to pay (legally) for some of the things that happened to us.

You must work fast in this matter.

I sincerely regret your illness and operation. I mean that. I don't wish anyone pain or sickness. God bless,

Sincerely,

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never worked
for them —